

KILLS SELF AS POLICE FOLLOW CALL TO HOUSE

John Mulnix Strikes Wife During Quarrel Over Money and Then Shoots Self.

John Mulnix, aged 42, 725 Twenty-third street, died at St. Anthony's hospital at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning, a suicide.

Mulnix shot himself at 12:40 Sunday morning in the middle of the forehead, using a .38 caliber revolver. He was rushed to the hospital where he was attended by Dr. A. N. Mueller. From the first it was seen that nothing could be done to save the man's life. Dr. Mueller said today. The bullet had entered the forehead directly above the nose, ranged to the right and lodged in the skull near the right ear, fracturing the skull in that area. The bullet passed through the brain, but the man lived nearly two hours after the shooting.

Neighbors Call Police.

Coroner John F. Maherry said that Mulnix had quarreled with his wife over money matters just before he shot himself. During the altercation Mulnix was said by Coroner Maherry to have struck his wife. She ran out of the house and other neighbors called the police.

Police Chief Tom Cox and Station Officer Charles Miner hurried to the scene to arrest the man, but when they arrived they were told that Mulnix had shot himself. The officers called Dr. Mueller, who ordered the man taken to the hospital.

Mulnix had been employed at the Rock Island arsenal as a blacksmith. Coroner Maherry said that he had obtained evidence that would show that the man was mentally deranged. His wife, Gladys Mulnix, said that she had noticed her husband acting strangely for some time, according to Coroner Maherry.

The man came to Rock Island last October from Sterling, Ill. He had been married before.

Coroner's Inquest Held.

A coroner's inquest was held over the body at the Hodgson undertaking parlors at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning and a verdict was rendered that Mulnix had come to his death due to a gunshot wound self-inflicted with suicidal intent.

Mulnix was born at Sterling, Ill., Nov. 24, 1877. He has a son and daughter living at Morrison, Ill., children of his first wife.

His widow, a 10-month-old step-daughter and two brothers are the remaining survivors. The brothers live at Sterling.

Dwight Mulnix, the son, arrived in Rock Island today and made arrangements to ship the body of his father back to Sterling for burial. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and interment will be in the Sterling cemetery.

CHICAGO RECORDS QUAKE SHOCK FROM 1,200 MILES AWAY

Chicago, March 29.—An earthquake shock of considerable intensity was recorded by the seismograph in the office of the weather bureau here. The tremors started at 11:14 p. m. yesterday, and continued until 12:20 a. m. today. It was centered approximately twelve hundred miles from Chicago.

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Obituary

Madeline D'Hanera.
Madeline D'Hanera, 4-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D'Hanera, first street and Fifth avenue, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning from a complication of diseases.

Funeral services were held at the St. Paul's Catholic church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Peter Zwart officiating. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Lou Argast.
John H. Hauptmann, 1907 Twelfth street, accompanied by his wife and cousin, Miss Emma Hauptmann, left this morning for Nauvoo, Ill., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lou Argast, who died Saturday morning at her home in Nauvoo from an attack of heart trouble.

Mrs. Argast was 56 years old. She was born in Sheboygan, Wis., and was a young girl came to Nauvoo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hauptmann. She was married to Lou Argast in 1889. Mrs. Argast was a devoted member of the Lutheran church. She was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Surviving are the widower and one daughter, Grace, one son and one daughter having preceded her in death. Two brothers, Mr. Hauptmann of Rock Island and George, of Tulsa, Okla., also survive.

Robert Beaver.

Robert Jackson Beaver, 7 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Beaver of 4429 Fourteenth avenue, died at 5:30 yesterday of bronchial pneumonia. The child had been ill for only a few days.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are two sisters, Adeline Montgomery and Kathleen Virginia, and one brother, Charles Edward.

The body was sent today to Mt. Carroll, Ill., where interment will take place Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held from the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Beaver, at Mt. Carroll.

NO SETTLEMENT FOR ENGINEERS

Request of Increase From 80 Cents to \$1 an Hour Still Pending—All Trades Want More Pay.

Representatives of the hoisting engineers' union and the Quad-City Builders' exchange met Saturday afternoon in further conference over the union's wage demand for an increase from 80 cents to \$1 an hour. No agreement was reached, according to E. J. Burns, secretary of the builders' exchange.

The wage matter has been hanging fire for some time. The engineers went on strike several weeks ago but returned to work pending a settlement.

The union's contract expires April 1, and it is desired to have the increase incorporated in the new agreement.

Thursday night of last week the request of the cement finishers' union for an increase from 70 cents to \$1 an hour was taken up, but no agreement was reached. Several other wage demands are said to be hanging fire. However, the painters' union and the electrical workers' union agreements are rumored to be in the course of final settlement.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received 9 a. m. April 17, 1920, for constructing a storm drain on Sixteenth avenue from Third street to Fifth street, north on Fifth street to Fifteenth avenue, then east to Ninth street, then north on Ninth street to Twelfth avenue, then east to Eleventh street.

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GYM CAMPAIGN TEAMS REPORT \$30,000 TOTAL

Rock Island Army of Workers, Dine at Rock Island Club—Postpone Banquet.

Nearly \$30,000 has been reported by the Rock Island teams canvassing the city in the drive to raise \$50,000 to remove the debt on the Augustana college gymnasium community center. The committee as a whole met at the Rock Island club this noon and team captains reported the gains since last Friday, \$3,431 being announced, giving the local team a total of \$29,295.50 raised since the campaign started last Thursday morning. 263 teams have reported \$2,561, making a grand total to date of \$31,856.50.

The banquet which was to have been held at the college gymnasium Wednesday evening to hear reports from all workers has been indefinitely postponed. It was reported today.

Success of the drive to wipe out the debts incurred in the construction of the Augustana gymnasium, a \$40,000 goal being set for both Rock Island and Moline teams, is in sight for the local teams. At the dinner this noon when the team reports were given, much enthusiasm, \$3,431 in pledges were reported and the prospects for the Rock Island team breaking the tape ahead of the Moline campaigners are bright.

Moline Reports Tomorrow.

Up to date, Moline workers have reported but \$5,363 in comparison to the \$29,295 announced by J. L. Vernon, campaign leader of the Rock Island forces. Their competitors are to meet tomorrow noon at the Moline Commercial club at which time it is expected that large advances will be recorded for them.

The plan to hold a big banquet of all workers at the college gym Wednesday night and take a grand inventory of the stock of pledges has been abandoned, no definite arrangements having been announced for a future gathering of the two-city teams.

Today's Results.

Results announced today were as follows:

Team.	Captain.	Amount.
1—Gene Youngert	\$ 298
2—O. F. Hildebrandt	66
3—David Bergquist	384
4—William Hansen	200
5—Dr. Louis Ostrom	97
6—George Perrin	108
7—William McLean Stewart	103
8—Conrad Bergendoff	456
9—Sam Burgess	216
10—O. Z. Cerven	12
11—C. A. Gallagher	198
12—C. E. Hallgren	85
13—Fred Satterdahl	15
14—W. J. Krull	125
15—Ben Mitchell	226
16—B. C. Mueller	150
17—Dr. Dan Paul	135
18—A. J. Riess	140
19—L. Hadaway	100
20—Arthur Swedburg	406
21—C. A. Wilson	81
Total	\$3,431

BRITISH MINE MEN TO CAST VOTE ON GOVERNMENT SCALE

London, March 29.—The mine workers delegates in conference here decided today upon a ballot of the men as to whether the government's offer of a 20 per cent increase on gross earnings should be accepted or a strike called for the three shillings minimum increase demanded.

This decision was arrived at after consideration of the government's

new proposal of a 20 per cent increase on gross earnings with a minimum flat advance of two shillings for all workers over 16 years of age, one shilling for workers between 16 and 18 years, and nine pence for workers under 16 years.

KNIGHTS WILL LAY PLANS FOR NEXT ADOPTION

Class to be Put Through Degree Work on Sunday, April 18—Meet Tomorrow Night.

Plans for the adoption of a class of candidates on Sunday, April 18, will be discussed at a special meeting of Allouez council, Knights of Columbus, called for tomorrow night by Grand Knight W. H. Leithner. At this meeting the lists of applicants will be gone over and all members are urged to be present and take part in the proceedings.

It was at first planned to stage the class adoption on April 11, the first Sunday after Easter, but on account of the great number of classes to be put through in other parts of the state with the conclusion of the Lenten season, Rock Island was unable to secure the services of a degree team for that date.

Although a checkup has not been completed, it is believed that the class will number 50 or more. The teams have been campaigning strenuously for several weeks. It is considered likely that the class will be put through the first, second and third degrees of the order on the same day. In this case the work will extend through the entire day, beginning in the morning and ending late at night with the conclusion of addresses by prominent members of the order from various points in the middle-west.

FORMER MAYOR SERIOUSLY ILL

Former Mayor William McConochie is ill and reported in a serious condition at his home, 2513 Seventh avenue. With rest and confinement to his bed for some time he will recover, according to the attending physician.

His illness is due to leakage of the heart, and was aggravated by over-exertion a week ago, from which time his illness has dated. He had been active and in the best of health all winter.

A consultation of physicians was held last Friday. Dr. A. E. Williams, in attendance on Mr. McConochie, states that the chance for a complete recovery is good.

SEAMEN'S ACT OF LAFOLLETTE HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, March 29.—The supreme court, in deciding appeals brought by British ship owners, today upheld the constitutionality of the provisions of the LaFollette seamen's act, relating to the payment of wages to seamen upon demerits.

GIRL FACES COURT IN FATHER'S DEATH

St. Louis, Mo., March 29.—Ursula Broderick, 16 years old, who killed her father in 1916, today was placed on trial in juvenile court here on a charge of first degree murder for killing her stepfather, Joseph F. Woodcock, April 16, last.

Speaking generally, a man's height, particularly if he is a thinking man, continues to increase in size until he is 40 or 50 years of age.

POSTOFFICE IN MOLINE TAKEN OVER BY GOULD

Commission, Long Delayed, Arrives and Change Will Become Effective Wednesday.

Charles V. Gould of Moline, for the past quarter of a century a postoffice employee, assumes his duties as Moline postmaster next Wednesday, March 31. The office has been held for the past six years by Edward Coryn.

Mr. Gould's commission arrived yesterday, nearly fifty-three weeks after the first call issued by the civil service commission announcing examinations for the appointment to succeed the retiring postmaster. The change will be effected without formality.

Mr. Gould will be the first postmaster in the city under the civil service appointment. His tenure of office, however, is specified for four years by the presidential commission which he received yesterday. It may be automatically renewed at the end of that period.

Examined Year Ago.

Mr. Coryn, the retiring officer, took up his duties in the office June 19, 1914, and upon expiration of the term no effort was made to fill the vacancy. In February he presented his resignation. The civil service commission issued calls for examination March 9. News was received in Moline in July that Mr. Gould had attained the highest ranking of the 10 applicants for the commission. It was not until Jan. 16 that the president's appointment was formally announced. This was confirmed by the senate. March 9 began the term of office. The salary is fixed at \$3,500.

Mr. Gould entered the employ of the postoffice at the age of 17 years. He served for a short time under his father, the late Dan W. Gould. He returned to the office at the age of 22 years, and has been there continuously. At the time he took the examination he was cashier.

The retiring postmaster will devote his time to his banking interests.

RIVER STATES OF SOUTH ARE GROWING CORN

Statistics of 10 Years Show Southern States As New Rivals of "Corn King" States.

Memphis, Tenn.—An increase of more than \$1,000,000,000 in crop production was made by states of the lower Mississippi valley in the 10 years from 1910, according to estimates by the Southern Alluvial Land association, of Memphis. The development is attributed to the reclamation and cultivation of thousands of acres of low lands, and to the fact that farmers are getting away from a one-crop system, producing general farm crops and livestock in addition to cotton. The greatest growth in farm wealth is shown by Arkansas, which is credited with a gain of more than 700 per cent in 10 years. In 1910 the crop wealth of Arkansas was \$59,119,000, according to government estimates. Last year it is estimated to have reached at least \$400,000,000.

Gain in Many States.

Crop production in Mississippi last year is estimated at \$400,000,000 whereas it was but \$84,000,000 10 years ago.

The Tennessee gain was from \$70,000,000 in 1910 to \$335,000,000 in 1919, or more than 500 per cent in 10 years. Higher prices for farm crops last year than in previous years also considered in estimating the gain, according to the Memphis association.

It is only in the last few years that there has been a big crop production in the one-time over-flooded areas of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, according to the Southern Alluvial Land association. The assistance given by the federal government in the building of levees to end overflows by the Mississippi river, and the development of drainage on a big scale has made possible the reclamation and cultivation of idle lands which now are producing the added crop wealth of lower valley states.

States Ship Hogs.

As showing big strides in general farming and livestock raising, it is pointed out that none of the states of the lower valley formerly shipped more than 10,000 head of hogs a year to outside markets, whereas the one state of Mississippi last year shipped nearly \$5,000,000 worth of hogs to market. Inroads of the cotton boll weevil a few years ago is attributed to the rapid change from the one-crop system to the diversified system now being practiced. It is declared that farmers no longer depend wholly upon their cotton but back it with general farm crops.

The Memphis association asserts that the tide of immigration is shifting from the west and northwest to the south, with a very noticeable flow into the lower Mississippi valley.

MISSION SURGEONS REQUIRE SPARTAN COURAGE OF ILL

"I have performed operations on a dining table and used a buck saw to sever bones," Dr. P. H. Lerrigo, secretary of the American Dentist Home Mission society reported to Baptist headquarters today. "This was in Africa. There are dozens of medical missionaries up against the same thing. I remember one doctor in China after performing a difficult abdominal operation on a Chinese boy having to place his patient under the shade of a tree

to convalesce. There was no hospital. Saws, hammers and other carpenter tools are often the only equipment a medical worker in the foreign mission field has. An operating table is almost unknown."

Dr. Lerrigo outlining the work the Baptist missionaries are doing declared that unless modern equipment was supplied this work would become a waste of human skill and sacrifice.

To Purchase Supplies.

"We look forward to great strides as a result of the money to be spent by the northern Baptists in their new world movement. The purchase of supplies and surgical equipment out of the \$100,000,000 to be raised will be a boon to thousands of poor natives and acres of harrassed doctors in the far east. In India new medical missionaries are upsetting a whole world of ingested superstitions by means of the microscope. When an Indian boy looks through a high powered microscope at a drop of water taken from the "sacred" Ganges river and sees the germ life swimming in the water, lurking doubts of its holiness creep into his mind and what has been regarded as an act of devotion appears to him as a filthy custom, perilous to health. We already have 27 hospitals in the orient doing the work of relieving suffering and enlightening natives and propose to add 19 more in the next five years."

FLOODS ABOVE; LACROSSE HAS 12-FOOT STAGE

LaCrosse, Wis., March 29.—With the flood stage of 12 feet already passed and the water in the Mississippi river rising an inch an hour, LaCrosse is confronted by what promises to be the worst flood in years.

In the south end of LaCrosse residents are moving household goods from residences already surrounded by water. Pettibone park, the city's island resort, is entirely submerged. The crest of a flood which passed Black River Falls Saturday and was pronounced the highest in 30 years, is pouring into the Mississippi here today.

Thousands of acres of farm lands north and south of LaCrosse are under water and farmers are moving livestock to the highlands. Dozens of summer homes are partially submerged.

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BURGLARS TAKE MANY ARTICLES AT RUSS HOME

Early Sunday Night Robbery Nets Thieves About \$600 in Clothing and Jewelry.

Burglars used a "jimmy" on a window at the home of W. A. Russ, 1929 Ninth avenue, early last night, and succeeded in getting away with a considerable amount of clothing, two watches, two bar pins, money and other articles.

The police received a call from the Russ home at 9:10 o'clock last night, telling of the robbery, which took place while the family was downtown.

The burglars ransacked the entire home, throwing things around and upsetting the entire house. One gold and one silver watch, two bar pins, about \$3 in change, a check for \$37, three purses, one suit of men's clothing, six silk shirts, 25 cravats, a pair of shoes, collars and other articles of clothing were among the articles taken. The loss is estimated by the family to be in the neighborhood of between \$200 and \$300.

That the thieves took their time in the work of ransacking the home was shown by the scores of burnt matches that were found in the house. Piles of charred sticks were found around each dresser or other place where the thieves had made an exhaustive search for valuables.

It was deemed miraculous by the family that the home was not set on fire from the way the robbers had thrown matches promiscuously over carpets and rugs.

A check book that was taken by the thieves was found today in a yard on Sixth avenue and Seventeenth street. The police say that they have no clues as to the identity of the thieves.

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WESTERN GAS RAISES RATES \$1.90 TO \$1.25

Chicago, March 29.—Increase in cost of material and labor make necessary for the Western Union Gas and Electric company to raise its rates from 90c to \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet, according to claims made before the state utility commission here today. This company serves 64 cities and communities in Illinois.

The Coal Products Manufacturing company buys its gas has raised the price from 18 to 45 cents per thousand feet, testimony showed. United States Congressman Ira C. Copley, president of both companies, said that the United company lost more than \$123,000 during 1919. An annual income of \$450,000 is necessary to carry on its operations, he said.

The United company, the Coal Products company, and the Illinois Commercial and Mining company practically form one organization, according to testimony. They offered their books for inspection of the commission.

8,000 ARMENIANS SLAIN LAST MONTH

Constantinople, March 29.—Approximately eight thousand Armenians were killed in the March massacres last month, according to reports from Americans.

The belief in the luck-bringing power of the horseshoe attained its greatest diffusion at the end of the 18th and the beginning of the 19th century. Lord Nelson had a horseshoe nailed to the mast of the Victory; and in many towns it was unusual to see half of the houses with horseshoes fastened over the door.

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Light and dark ground, floral designs, large coin dots, scroll patterns, etc.; lengths up to 10 yards, 40 inches wide, worth 75c, on sale at 49c yard.

Plain fine sheer batiste, 41 inches wide, a little soiled on the edges, but hardly noticeable; worth 85c, for 49c yard.

Plain White Voile:

38 inches wide, white, up to 10 yard lengths; worth 75c; our New York purchase makes them 49c yard.

White stripe garadine skirting, a little soiled; 36 inches wide, worth 85c for 49c yard.

Plain White Rep. 36 inches wide, a little soiled on the wholesaler's shelves; worth 85c, for 49c yard.

Plain white stripe "Linweave De Luxe," worth \$1.25, going at 65c yd.

New figured silk georgette crepes, entirely new patterns: \$3.97 yard.

New fancy figured 40-inch crepe de chine at \$3.97 yard.

New 40-inch French serge, navy blue, brown, copen, green, etc., all the leading shades, at \$1.50 yard.

New spring coating broadcloths, already shrunk and sponged, 50-inch, \$4.75 yard.

Navy blue taffeta silk, 36 inch, \$3.25 yard.

New spring plaid coatings; all wool velours; at \$6.00 yard.

Silk and cotton 36-inch figured crepes, that look like \$2.98 crepe de chine, but are \$1.25 yard.

Splendid lot of 36-inch colored dress satins, \$3.25 yard.

Two Bargains in Men's Socks:

Men's fine gauge seamless cotton socks. High spliced heel, double sole and toe, in white and black, worth 39c, special 29c.

Men's cotton hose, double heel and toe, in tan, black and white, 25c values for 19c.

Two Quart Hot Water Bottles 75c.

A real bargain in hot water bottles, made by the Goodyear Rubber Co.; "seconds" but guaranteed. Worth \$1.50 in a regular way; the trifling imperfections make them 75c each.

White Lace Cloth, 36-inch, about 150 yards, worth 75c, going in this sale at 59c yard.

Black and white stripe twill skirting: 36 inches wide, wool finish, in a good variety of patterns. Should sell regularly for 98c, but on sale at 59c yard.

Groceries, Tuesday:

Best steam rendered Lard two pounds to each for 49c with other groceries.

"Golden Key" Evaporated Milk, four small cans to each for 25c.

"Extra Blend" coffee, 45c lb.

Johnson's rye flour, \$1.25 sack.

Skinner's macaroni, 10c pkg.

Broken rice, two lbs. for 25c.

Tomato puree for soup, three cans for 25c.

Canned plums in syrup, 15c can.

Grated pineapple, per can 17 1/2 c.

Bulk dates, 20c lb.

Pickled cut beets, large can 17 1/2 c.

Canned tomatoes, two cans for 25c.

Fresh soda crackers, two pounds for 38c.

Cooked pork (tenderloin), sliced, half lb. for 35c.

Meat loaf, sliced, 30c lb.

Dried beef, sliced, half pound, 30c.

Brick cheese, 39c lb.

Pure strained honey, 39c jar.

"Blue Ribbon" apple butter, 29c can.

Orange marmalade, 39c jar.

Pure raspberry preserves, 39c jar.

"Crisco" three pound can \$1.15.

Sandwich-Oils, two jars for 25c.

Queen olives, 35c jar.

Oil sardines, 4 cans for 25c.

Dill pickles, 25c doz.

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